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## PIA Finalizes Office Systems for Capitol Area East End Complex

The Prison Industry Authority's metal factories at Avenal, Corcoran, and Solano State Prisons have finalized the production of office system furniture for the Capitol Area East End Complex, a new-construction expansion of State government buildings in Sacramento. The complex opened in March.

This was an enormous project involving over \$12 million in revenue, which PIA completed in a timely manner.

"Planning and collaboration were the key ingredients in making this project work. I am proud of the efforts of PIA staff and inmates who worked so diligently to make this project a success," said General Manager Eddie Ylst. "A venture of this size and type requires extensive coordination among all the parties involved, including wardens Allen Scribner, Tom Carey, and Scott Rawers, the Department of General Services, and PIA staff. We were very pleased with the cooperation that we received, that allowed us to meet our goal of building a quality product for our customer."

The furnishings are part of PIA's Century Systems furniture line, an arrangement that many offices are choosing for an office environment. The furniture is custom-designed and built for each customer.

The project, which required eight months to build, involved the production of over 4,000 workstations, 60,000 yards of fabric, and 404,000 inmate work hours. PIA developed new specifications for this job to include half fabric/half glass units, new corner work surface designs, and a modification of electrical receptacles. Project planning began over two years ago and PIA is now working on plans to build this same type of furniture for other State agencies.

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*Pictured at right is one of the five buildings that comprise the Capitol Area East End Project.*

### Capitol Area East End Complex

- *Over 4,000 workstations*
- *8 months in production*
- *\$4 million in raw material purchases to California vendors*
- *Primary factories--Avenal, Corcoran, and Solano*
- *404,000 inmate hours worked*
- *60,000 yards of fabric used*
- *248 trailers used to transport product to Sacramento*



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# Director Alameida Addresses PIA Administrators



Edward Alameida (left), Director of CDC, addressed PIA Administrators at their meeting on February 4 at the California Institution for Women. During the meeting, Alameida emphasized the significance of PIA to the Department. "I am looking at PIA as the only viable alternative to expand programming for CDC," said Alameida. He also stated the need to, "think outside of the box," to create alternatives for the future development of the organization.

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## East End Project

Following is a list of PIA staff who diligently worked to make this project a reality:

Larry Jones · Harley Miller · Tim Hart · Victor Buckley · Lynn Clarke · Steve Dengler · Tracy Lovan · Joel Mendoza · Shirley Mendes · Richard Rush · John Daubert · Bill Brooks · Larry Collins · Rueben Colter · Tom Graves · Ed Villanueva · Sal Mijangos · Gerald Williams · Tom Ruka · Kathy Barrow · Rocco Papietro · Pamela Tadd · Jim Carda · Gary Huff · Dennis Korte · Cliff Lane · Bruce Magnan · Ross Novinger · Ken Spoon · Roger Wofford · Dee Walterich · Janette Alcantara · Forest Williams · Fred Shaw · Greg Wudell · Art Jones · Robert Gonzales · John Mishork · Jim Lasek · Juan Ibarra · Sharon Heberling · Richard Turner · Rick Hernandez · Kevin Molle · Deborah Downey · Jim Barcus · Robert Roehl · Julie Garza · John Loogman · Gene McKenzie · Gary Presley · Fred Flores · Scott Walker · Don Moore · Jerome Wright · John Taylor · David Sathe · Carole Jacoby · Michelle Guillen · Mary Brazil · Lisa Horrell

